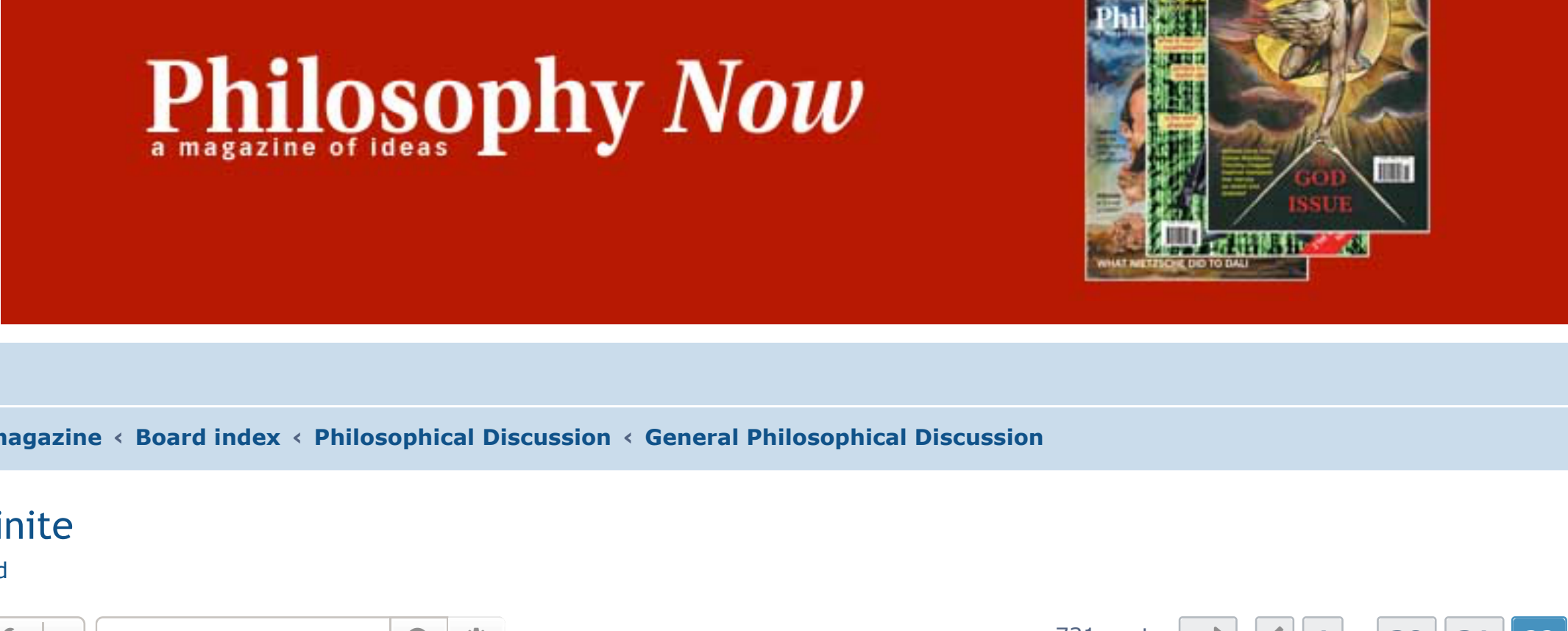




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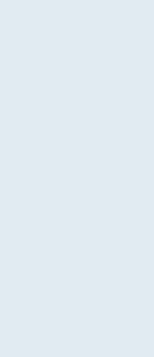
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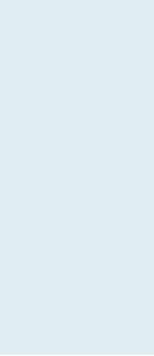
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You are entangled in matters of sequencing and extending that confusion externally.

All of those complexities concern conscious beings.

Existence simply is. Known or unknown.

Existence is, things are to be known and unknown.

Similar points are discussed here:

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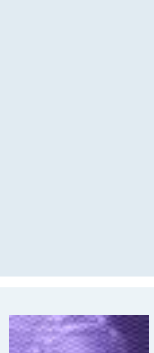
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Things are finite. Existence is infinite.

So, if 'things' are finite, and, 'Existence' is infinite, then 'Existence' is NOT A 'thing'. Well to "daniel j lavender" anyway.

Existence is infinite. Existence is not limited.

As I have SAID and WRITTEN here, Existence is infinite, AND, eternal. JUST LIKE 'Life', and the Universe, are ALSO infinite, AND, eternal, AS WELL.

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🗨️ daniel j lavender wrote: ↑

Sat Jan 25, 2025 8:13 am

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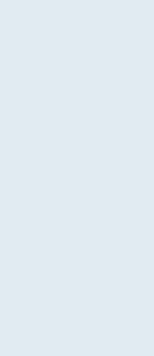
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So back to the subject....another question i have for you is: Is " infinite existence " illusory? An illusion?



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